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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that WLL (Wireless Local Loop)technology is causing serious threat to domestic Telecom Switch Producers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c): The apprehension that WLL technology poses threat to domestic Telecom Switch Producers is not correct. Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) technology is used in the Access Network for providing last mile connectivity to the subscribers and is one of the alternatives to the wireline Access Network. The access network is connected to Switch for call completion & other associated functions and thus, has different application area. Therefore, no threat to the domestic Telecom Switch Producers is foreseen with the use of WLL technology.